

Automated Communication Exchange System - ACES

Release Notes - August 23, 2001

On the evening of Thursday, August 23, 2001 a new release of ACES was implemented. This release will correct previously identified errors in the Participant Inquiry functions. The following is a listing of the changes that will be reflected on the morning of Friday, August 24, 2001.

Participant Inquiry

1. Subscriber/ Enrollment Tabs

There were two problems identified: on the Subscriber tab, the "Enrollment Information" section was not populating on some new enrollment transactions and the same transactions on the Enrollment tab were showing blank. These problems have been corrected and data is now populating correctly.

Reminder: If a user is searching for a **NEW** future enrollment transaction, the future "As of" date must be changed on the Subscriber screen, in order for the system to populate the future transaction information on the other tabs.

2. Clear tab

The "Clear" tab is used in Participant Inquiry after an SSN is entered and "Get Data" is clicked, the system should now completely clear all previously populated data from the Dependent screen.

3. Deduction Tab/ Medicare Premium Calculations

The Premium column in the deduction tab now calculates correctly for both Basic and Medicare.

4. Status/Retrieve Files time delays (Internet Forms Users Only)

All summary and detail reports for batches submitted were stored in ACES, even if deleted. All reports older than 45 days will now automatically purge from the ACES system. The wait time to open these folders is now minimal.